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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas

United States District Judge

United States Courthouse

300 Quarropas St., Chambers 533

White Plains, NY 10601-4150

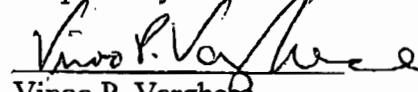
Re: *United States of America v. Daniel J. Halloran*
13 Cr. 297 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

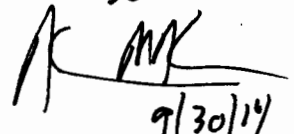
Mr. Halloran writes to inform the Court that he is electing to proceed to sentencing without filing written motions pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 29 and 33. The defense informed the government yesterday of Mr. Halloran's decision.

Mr. Halloran first made his motion under Rule 29 at the close of the government's case. Tr. at 2263. Mr. Halloran renewed his motion at the conclusion of all evidence. Tr. at 4128. After Mr. Halloran's convictions, the Court deemed Mr. Halloran's Rule 29 and 33 motions made, and set a briefing schedule. Tr. at 4146. After careful consideration, Mr. Halloran's interests are better served by preserving his "general" Rule 29 motion for appeal without additional briefing. *See generally United States v. Gjurashaj*, 706 F.2d 395, 399 (2d Cir. 1983) ("the defendant need not specify the ground of the [Rule 29] motion in order to preserve a sufficiency claim for appeal.").

Respectfully submitted,

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Farrell J. Millercc: Assistant United States Attorneys Douglas Bloom and Justin Anderson
Mr. Daniel J. Halloran

The Rule 29 ~~and 33~~
motion is denied for the reasons
previously given to deny the
same motion. So ordered.


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